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EMANCIPATION DAY STORY-TIME ON WHEELS

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources reminds the St. Croix community about **STORY TIME ON WHEELS**, this Friday at Fort Frederik at 10 am on the Bookmobile.

This week, in honor of Emancipation Day, the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums will host two guest readers. The first reader, Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett, will read *James and the Firebun* by local author Angela Golden Bryan. The second reader, Mr. Leon Hughes, Co-Chair of the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce will read from *Daniel and the 150TH Emancipation Day*, by local author Dr. Denise Bennerson.

Winners from last week's book challenge contest will also have an opportunity to read their special book.

Young readers are also encouraged to come out and apply for a library card and borrow books from the book mobile.